

Show Racism the Red Card

Relevant

Aims:

Designed for pupils to:

- understand how racism effects people,
- explore how they can take action against racism.

Key Stage/s:

KS2, 3, 4

Resources:

Show Racism the Red Card www.srtrc.org

20 Minute video conveying a powerful anti-racist message through the medium of professional football. It covers new ground in anti-racist education. It covers a broad range of age groups. And comes with fact sheets, worksheets and biographies.

Activity outline:

The video has been recorded in sections so you can either watch the video all the way through or stop the video after each section. There is a worksheet with questions to promote discussion on each section.

Pupil comments / outcome of activity –

‘When we watched the footballers, the footballers got upset when people shouted things, so when we went to St Matthews if someone was going to shout we would know not to join in’. Year 4

‘If your friends started laughing and pointing it teaches you not to join in. Because it could be the other way round’.

Useful resource packs / websites:

This activity is a good starting point. Other activities you may want to go on to do include: looking at key definitions, watching a video about racism (Show Racism the Red Card), looking at articles about racist incidents, activities around how racism can be reduced in your school.

Websites for activity ideas.

www.antiracist.org.uk

www.irr.org.uk

www.britkid.org/ (interactive website exploring the lives of 9 different young people)

www.irrespect.net (activities based around Gloucestershire)

www.edchange.org/multicultural/teachers.html (US site)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews> (See Guides Section on Racism, also put in search for articles).

Other resources include:

Trial and Error is a resource for classroom teachers who want to develop young people's awareness, key skills and knowledge of racism, identity and diversity issues at Key Stage 3 &4. www.front-line-training.co.uk

Challenging Racism Valuing Difference, An activities book for primary schools by HeadStart Looks at identity, roots of racism and challenging racism.

Toolkit for tackling racism in schools by Stella Dadzie (Trentham books)

This resource pack includes: an outline of key issues, strategic / school-wide responses, good practical checklists, classroom activities, staff training activities, resources.